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In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, listed on the attached equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are those patents, publications and other information known to the Applicants which may be considered material to the patentability of the claims of the above-captioned application.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/270,212 filed October 11, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/884,261 filed June 19, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of abandoned U.S. Application No. 08/925,827 filed September 5, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/730,766 filed October 16, 1996 (now USP 5,665,800), which is a continuation of abandoned U.S. Application No. 08/606,633 filed February 26, 1996, which is a continuation of abandoned U.S. Application No. 08/433,784 filed

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May 3, 1995, which is a division of U.S. Application No. 08/370,051 filed January 9, 1995 (now

USP 5,525,695), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/044,426 filed April

7, 1993 (now USP 5,380,810), which is a division of U.S. Application No. 07/776,130 filed

October 15, 1991 (now USP 5,272,236).

All references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 were previously listed on Form

PTO-1449 of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/884,261 which is the parent of the present

application. Copies of these documents are not required to be provided because these documents

were previously submitted to the U.S. PTO in one or more prior applications (37 CFR 1.98(d)).

Consideration of all of these references is requested again due to the continuation status

of this application. Copies of these references are in the file wrappers of these related

applications, but if these copies are not available to the Examiner, the Applicants will make

additional copies available upon request.

The Applicants respectfully request that the documents listed on the attached equivalent

to Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner, that these references be made of record in the

present application, and that an initialed copy of the attached equivalent to Form PTO-1449 be

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